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Examiner: E. Whisenant

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Applicants wish to bring to the attention of the Examiner that SEQ ID NO:38 and the corresponding HMADS41 cDNA contained within ATCC deposit number 209583 of this application are related to SEQ ID NOS:28732 and 122046 in copending U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/912,293. A legible copy of that portion of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/912,293 which caused it to be listed on the attached revised form PTO/SB/08 is submitted as reference A.

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